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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
"There is certainly a vast surplus over the expenses but as regards the collection, compared to this year and the previous year, I have no idea."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR:—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் விற்பனை வரியைப் பற்றிக் கேட்கின்றபோது, தென் ஆற்காட்டில் குடிப்பதைப் பற்றிப் பேசுகிறார்கள். இவ்வாறு நடப்பதற்கு காரணம் அதிகாரிகளின் குறையே, அஜாக்கிரதையே காரணமல்லவா ? பொதுமக்கள் மீது குறை சொல்லி என்ன பிரயோஜனம் ?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" இது சரியான கேள்வி அல்ல. இதை இப்போது கேட்கக்கூடாது."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
"I do not know, how the hon. Member is warranted in drawing that conclusion. He is entirely wrong."

Memorandum from the staff of Panoor P.C.C. Society.

* 227 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Collector of Malabar has received a memorandum, dated 10th September 1953, from the members of the staff of Panoor P.C.C. Society, North Malabar, requesting the Government to give preference to the unemployed and retrenched P.C.C. Society staff whenever Government appoint persons to services like District Boards, Panchayat Boards, Municipalities, Firka Development Department, Co-operative Department and Community Projects, etc.; and, if so, what action Government have taken on the matter?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No such memorandum has been received by the Collector of Malabar."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I extend the question-hour by five more minutes and finish the rest of the questions."

Defalcation in the South Kanara District Treasury.

* 228 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state— 10 a.m.

(*a*) the total amount found involved in the South Kanara District Treasury defalcation;

(*b*) the period over which such defalcation had been going on;

(*c*) the total amount recovered by the Government; and

(*d*) what steps the Government have taken to recover the balance, if any?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
"(*a*) The total amount of defalcation is Rs. 3,25,137.

"(*b*) The defalcation was going on since February 1947.